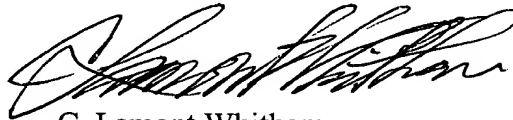


The only issue raised in the Office Communication pertained to the amendment filed January 22, 2003, not addressing an issue related to the title. This response supplies the omitted revision. Therefore, the application should now be in condition for reconsideration in view of this response and the amendment filed January 22, 2003. Please proceed to examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

CLEAN COPY OF THE AMENDED TITLE

The Title on page 1, line 1 of the application, now reads as follows:

OPTICAL MODULE FOR COUPLING AN OPTICAL
SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT HAVING A SEALING CAP WITH AN
OPTICAL FIBER